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SUBJECT: SENATE ACTION ON TRA

1. YOU MAY BE READING IN PAPERS TOMORROW THAT THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN ITS JULY 29 TRA MARKUP SESSION VOTED IN PRINCIPLE IN FAVOR OF CONDITIONAL MFN. STR HAS TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE THAT NO ONE, INCLUDING LONG AND COMMITTED STAFF, SEEMS CLEAR ON WHAT THE COMMITTEE'S VOTE IN PRINCIPLE FOR CONDITIONAL MFN MEANS. IN A NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING SESSION LONG REFERRED TO PROBLEM OF FREE RIDERS IN PAST NEGOTIATIONS AND SAID IN MTN'S WE WILL BE PREPARED TO EXTEND BENEFITS ONLY TO COUNTRIES WHICH GIVE US SOMETHING IN RETURN. WE INTEND AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY TO WORK WITH OTHER AGENCIES TO FIND A FORMULATION WHICH MEETS THE COMMITTEE'S CONCERN FOR RECIPROCITY BUT WHICH PLACES RECIPROCITY IN CONTEXT OF BALANCED OVERALL NEGOTIATIONS RATHER THAN PRODUCT BY PRODUCT OR COUNTRY BY COUNTRY.

2. STR IN ITS CONFIDENTIAL DE-BRIEFING ALSO TOLD US THAT
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THE COMMITTEE AGREED ON A NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY WHICH WILL

AUTHORIZE ELIMINATION OF TARIFFS BELOW 10 PERCENT AND A 50 PERCENT REDUCTION OF ALL OTHERS. COMMITTEE AGREED ON STAGING TO CONSIST OF TWO PERCENTAGE POINTS PER YEAR OR 10 EQUAL CUTS, WHICHEVER GREATER. COMMITTEE AGREED TO STRIKE OUT NTB VETO PROVISION (SECTION 102) IN FAVOR OF ORDINARY

LEGISLATION UNDER A FAST-TRACK IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE.
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